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FOR AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: EAID, US, IN

SUBJECT: PEANUT OIL

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 8130 ; (B) STATE 131918

1. NOW THAT COMMERCE MINISTER HAS MADE FORMAL INQUIRY
ABOUT PEANUT OIL, YOU MAY DRAW ON REF B PEANUT OIL CABLE IN
ANY DISCUSSIONS OF SUBJECT WITH GOI OFFICIALS.

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2. IN CONVEYING THIS INFORMATION TO GOI, YOU SHOULD STRESS
THAT: (A) THESE POSSIBLE PROCUREMENT ALTERNATIVES DO NOT
CONSTITUTE FORMAL TITLE I OFFER, WHICH COULD ONLY BE MADE
FOLLOWING INTERAGENCY DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL. FYI - THE
BUDGET INCREASE WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR EITHER ALTER-
NATIVE WILL BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT
OF ADMINISTRATION'S GENERAL COMMITMENT TO HOLDING LINE ON

BUDGET. THEREFORE, THE LIKLIHOOD THAT FY 77 TITLE I PEANUT OIL AGREEMENT WILL MATERIALIZE IS VERY LIMITED. HOWEVER, AS OUTLOOK FOR COMMERCIAL SALES OF PEANUT OIL MAY BE MORE FAVORABLE FROM BUDGETARY STANDPOINT THAN THAT FOR PL 480 SALES, THERE IS STILL BASIS FOR CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH GOI ON THEIR PEANUT OIL INQUIRY. END FYI. (B) AS U.S. PEANUT OIL SUPPLY SITUATION IS TIGHT, 50,000 MT OF PEANUT OIL IS MAXIMUM QUANTITY WHICH WOULD IN ANY CASE BE AVAILABLE

FOR SALE FROM CCC STOCKS; (C) SINCE U.S. AVAILABILITY IS UNCERTAIN, ALL TALKS ON THIS SUBJECT ARE PURELY AD REFERENDUM AND DESIGNED TO GET A BETTER APPRECIATION OF INDIAN REACTIONS TO VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES.

3. INDIAN EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER BAIJAL, WHO HAS JUST LEFT FOR CONSULTATIONS IN NEW DELHI, TOLD US HE PLANNED TO DISCUSS PEANUT OIL IN FINANCE MINISTRY. VANCE

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